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TOLERANT OR RESISTANT SOYBEAN
CROPS**
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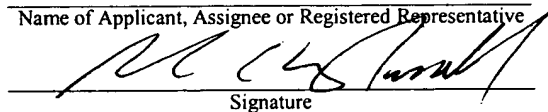
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111
and PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2001, kindly amend the
application as follows: